

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

IN REVERSE — Most civilians, especially those with sons or relatives in the service, worry about the 'poor soldier' feeling sorry for him and other men in the service for their hard life. And in the camps, the service men worry about their parents, wives and other kin, in civilian life, who are going without gasoline, tires, meat and are on coffee and sugar rations. Many a soldier writes one of them to The Sun, remarks, as he sits down to an army meal, "Gee, and the folks have to stand in line and then maybe not get anything nearly as good as this." Besides, said this soldier, in the army there is no worry about taxes, gasoline, how long the tires will last or about rationing book No. 2.

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BAWLED OUT — "For a guy who takes nasty cracks at jaywalkers, you certainly cross the streets at the oddest places and at the funniest angles," postcards an anonymous "friend." . . . According to the Los Angeles OPA, the government and American citizens have saved 24 billion dollars since last May due to the establishment of price ceilings. The government saved 20 billion, the common or garden variety of citizens, 4 billion . . . On the other hand, it is estimated that tire inspections, under gasoline rationing provisions, will cost Californians five million dollars in 1943. That is for fees to service stations. The cost in the nation is estimated at 56 million dollars. There's always something . . . and don't forget, you must have that first inspection by January 31.

SALVAGE — Christmas gifts to the Old Man being what they are — the Yule season brings this thought to mind: How many tanks or battleships could be built with the steel that goes into all of those pins they put into new shirt or pajamas? . . . Santa brought me a noisy pajama suit which had eight pins in it. Seven I found when unfolding the upper, the eighth almost immediately after retiring . . . If every papa would save all of the pins from his Christmas shirts for the salvage pile, the January contribution should stick the Japs.

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TRAFFIC NOTES — The honeymoon seems to be over. Motorists who signed the pledge to drive 35 or less, are backsiding . . . A motorcop could have field day on the open roads between here and Banning or Beaumont. Most of the drivers who zip by you when you are doing 35 or a reasonable facsimile of same, have

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Mrs. Louise McCarn Reappointed Acting Manager of City

On motion of Councilman Philip Boyd, seconded by Councilman George Housman, Mrs. Louise McCarn, acting city manager, was reappointed for an indefinite period, until further order of the city council.

Recommendation for her reappointment was made by Mayor Frank V. Shannon and the approval was voted unanimously.

Mrs. McCarn was first appointed acting city manager when City Manager Arthur E. Bailey was called to active duty by the U. S. Marine corps, for a 30-day period. She was later reappointed for a second 30-day period which expired this week. Her new appointment is without definite expiration date.

Palm Springs Boy Gives His Life For Country in Battle

The war was brought closer to Palm Springs this week with word that Richard Gill, widely known here and a resident of the Village for five years prior to enlisting in the United States Marine Corp last December, had been killed in action in the warfare in the South Pacific.

Word of the war casualty was received by his mother, Mrs. Frona Gill, from government authorities on December 23, two days before Christmas. Richard Gill, who enlisted with the Marines on December 14, 1941, when but 19 years of age, was 20 years of age. During his service with the Marines he won several marksmanship medals and other service awards.

Mrs. Gill last received a letter from her son who was then in the Solomon Islands, on October 28.

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Price Five Cents

Rationing Board Gets New Office

Council Approves Rental of Larger, Better Quarters

Appointment of Armand Turonnet as chairman of the food panel of the Palm Springs war price and rationing board was recommended to regional OPA headquarters and to Chairman William Lippman of the local board by the civilian defense council in session this week, according to a report to city council Wednesday night.

With the approach of general rationing, the position is an important one.

FAVOR NEW QUARTERS

The defense council also recommended the rental of the property at 622 North Palm Canyon drive as permanent headquarters for the rationing board and the purchase of a heater for the building.

Both of the latter recommendations were approved by the council and the rationing board will move into its new headquarters, south of the Reid hospital and clinic, over the New Year holiday and be open for business there on Monday, January 4, at 9 a. m.

MOVE ON HOLIDAY

Chairman Lippman announced that the rationing board would close Thursday and remain closed over the New Year holiday to enable board members and helpers move to the new and larger quarters.

The task will be a difficult one with desks, table and the numerous files to be moved. The Carpenters' Union, under direction of Jill V. Moore, has made a battery of six long tables and also built shelving in the new quarters and this is much appreciated by the board.

GRATEFUL FOR AID

Since all equipment used by the local board has to be obtained locally, either by gift or loan as there are no federal funds available for the local office, Chairman Lippman and the board members are deeply grateful to the many citizens of Palm Springs who came to the rescue generously in this phase of the program. More items are needed, however, especially some chairs for desk use.

"Nothing fancy or breakable, just plain kitchen chairs or straight porch chairs, are needed," said Mr. Lippman.

FIX OFFICE HOURS

Office hours at the new offices will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The gasoline panel will continue to meet daily and the tire panel as heretofore. Other panels will meet as the need arises.

Truck owners were advised to check with the board as to their needs January through March. They were reminded that their T books expire December 31.

AWAIT INFORMATION

In the meantime, board members waited further definite word on general rationing, including food. Nothing specific has been learned yet.

Sam Leask, Jr., southland OPA chief, said this week that over 200 items will be rationed in 1943. He, too, had nothing definite on the registration period for rationing book No. 2 save that it will cover a two-week period.

URGE PATIENCE

Chairman Lippman said that the deadline on Coupon Book No. 1 had been extended to January 15. He said that all must have a No. 1 book to obtain a No. 2 book later. The No. 1 book applies to sugar and coffee.

He urged the public to be patient and said that the entire system or point rationing, coupon dates and registration data would be released to the public in plenty of time as soon as details were available.

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City Ready To Welcome In New Year

Reservations at Hotels and Clubs At Capacity Early

Palm Springs will greet the New Year of 1943 tonight in traditional style.

Gay dances, sparkling floor shows, special menus have been arranged at all of the village's major hotels, dining places and clubs.

In the homes, many private parties have been planned to welcome 1943. The usual vociferous greeting to a new year will be given from the throngs on the streets.

DANCE OLD YEAR OUT

There will be dances, large and small, elaborate and simple, at most hotels with accommodations. Dinner dances have also been arranged at the clubs.

While the new regulations on sale of alcoholic beverages and strict adherence to the state board of equalization ruling that no drinks may be consumed in public places after midnight is expected to dim some of the hilarity on the streets, hotels, cafes and clubs said it would have little effect on them.

RESERVATIONS BRISK

Reservations for the various dining and dancing spots reached their peak Wednesday and most places reported they were sold out. Many late comers will be disappointed as all tables have been taken, it was said by hotel hosts.

While most of the greetings will be of the joyous variety, some more serious programs are also planned. At the Community church there will be a watch night party starting at 10:45 o'clock while some private watch parties are also planned.

Health Center Sign Approved by Board

The Health Center will get its directional sign.

Requested at the Dec. 16 meeting of city council but tabled pending study of costs, councilmen this week voted to install the sign.

It will be at the corner of Amada road and Indian avenue and direct interested persons to the Center at 299 East Amada road.

Quarter Inch Rain Here Christmas Eve

Palm Springs was on the fringe of a generous rain storm that swept the coastal region Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning. The fall here was a quarter of an inch.



ON CITY HALL STAFF — Ray M. Sorum, councilman from the fifth district up to Wednesday evening, who resigned and was later appointed waste disposal department superintendent, building inspector and street superintendent of Palm Springs as city council combined the three offices. (Florence Silver Photo.)

Army Men Entertained

Villagers Open Homes Christmas Day to Soldiers

More than 450 men in uniform from army posts in and near Palm Springs were guests of Village citizens for Christmas dinners, it was estimated by those in charge after a check-up revealed that the response to the plea to entertain soldiers on the Yuletide holiday was more than generous.

Many of the soldiers were guests for the entire three-day Christmas holiday period in Palm Springs homes.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Lt. E. Russell Rich and Lt. Stanley Florkowski in charge of Co. 4, 40th Engineers, who were encamped at the Field Club for their three day Christmas leave, were warm in their expressions of gratitude for the most friendly attitude of Villagers and particularly the individual families who entertained the men on Christmas day at dinners.

HOSTS ARE GUESTS

The men who came in from the desert, rallied at the fire and police stations where Villagers

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Red Cross Will Move

New Headquarters For Local Branch To Open Jan. 5

Headquarters of the Palm Springs branch of the Riverside county chapter of the American Red Cross will move Tuesday, January 5, from the present location in the Plaza to quarters formerly occupied by Drs. Jack Hill and James Oliver, at 107 North Palm Canyon drive, on the Desert Inn grounds.

Red Cross officials wished to express their appreciation for the generosity of Mrs. Julia Carnell who provided the Plaza rooms without charge and to Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman who is making their present headquarters available without cost to the branch.

MANY DONATIONS

Dr. Oliver, who is now in the service, has donated the Venetian blinds for the headquarters and Mrs. Noble Banks has presented a check with which to buy a filing cabinet and other needed office supplies.

In the new quarters, the local branch will have a separate room for surgical dressings, a room for home service interviews, a regular reception room and a sewing room.

READY TO GO

The production department of the Red Cross branch was closed for three days last week and this week and the headquarters themselves, were closed Christmas day and will be closed on New Year's Day.

All departments of the local branch will be in their new quarters January 5 prepared for full activity.

13 Is Unlucky for 13 in Palm Springs

Thirteen was unlucky here this week — for thirteen persons.

That number fell into the hands of the police in the period between last Thursday and this Thursday.

Of the number arrested, nine faced intoxication counts, one a disturbance hearing, one ran afoul of the law for failing to appear in court and one was turned over to the Indian officer for possessing liquor on the reservation.

Sorum Appointed To City Hall Post

Fifth District Representative Resigns Seat on Council to Take Over New Duties As Head of Three Combined Offices

Ray M. Sorum, councilman from the Fifth district, resigned his seat on the city council Wednesday night and was shortly afterwards appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Waste Disposal Department, building inspector and superintendent of streets.

Appointment of Mr. Sorum to these three offices was made by city council as an economy move not only in the matter of salaries but to compensate for the shortage of man-power.

SUCCEEDS TWO MEN

As superintendent of the waste disposal department and building inspector, Mr. Sorum succeeds Charles Burkett who resigned earlier this month.

As superintendent of streets, he succeeds Gerald K. Sanborn who was called to active duty by the United States navy last week.

Because of steady inroads of the war effort on the city hall staff and because of the savings in three salaries, city authorities decided to combine the various duties and place them in the hands of one man. The search for capable and competent man to take over the combined jobs, pointed directly to Mr. Sorum.

DECIDED TO RESIGN

Mr. Sorum had been contemplating resigning his position for some time. In his letter of resignation he explained that the war effort had so curtailed his business — that of building contractor — that he had decided to seek other employment. Because this other employment might take him from the city, he deemed it advisable to resign. He also declared that if he was appointed to the position on the city hall staff, his resignation should be made as a matter of policy.

On motion of Councilman B. L. Clifton, seconded by councilman C. P. Adams, the resignation was accepted with a vote of appreciation to Mr. Sorum for his great service to the city.

SORUM RECOMMENDED

Mrs. Louise McCarn, acting city manager, later presented a recommendation to the council that the three vacant offices in the city hall be combined and that Mr. Sorum be appointed to conduct them.

A resolution, approving the acting city manager's recommendation and appointing Mr. Sorum to the office was then passed on motion of Councilman Phil Boyd, seconded by Councilman Clifton.

The appointment is effective January 1, 1943. Mr. Sorum's successor on the council will be named later.

Former Palm Springs Publisher to Wed

Recently filed at Riverside county court house, a notice of intention to wed attracted wide attention in Palm Springs where the prospective bridegroom is widely known.

The notice was filed by William Andrews Mason, 37, former publisher of the Palm Springs News, and Reba Carol Gedcall, 25, of Cambridge, Mass.

Request for Gospel Broadcast Rejected

Villagers will still have to go to church to hear the Gospel.

Application of G. R. Westcott for a permit to install a public address system with loudspeakers on downtown streets, from which he would broadcast recordings of gospel messages and gospel hymns was denied Wednesday night by city councilmen.

AT RIVERSIDE

Culver Nichols, member of the Riverside county planning commission attended an important meeting of that body in Riverside this week.



News of the Activities of
The Palm Springs Council

Because of a slight shortage of canned milk, mothers using formulas involving its usage to feed infants, were urged to notify Earl E. Gibbs, director of civilian defense, either by dialing 2202, the city hall's telephone, or in writing and steps will be taken to meet the need, it was announced this week.

The defense council is acting to protect those to whom the use of canned milk is of special importance and they will have first call on the supply until rationing comes in to see that they get their just share.

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Change Made This Week at Office of Railway Express

E. W. Swofford, Railway Express agency's representative here since Sept. 1, 1941, has been transferred to the Santa Ana office of the express company and will assume his new duties on January 1. Mr. Swofford terminated his duties at the Palm Springs offices Tuesday and will have a short rest before going into his new office. The Swoffords will make their home in the Orange county city.

He was succeeded here by C. F. McCullom who has been with the company for 35 years and has served in offices in San Francisco, Sacramento and Oregon.

Mr. McCullom took over the management of the local office Tuesday.

Two From Village On Grand Jury List

Among 30 names on the 1942-43 county grand jury venire drawn last week appear those of Zaddie Bunker and Henry Benedict, former local architect, from Palm Springs.

From the 30 names 19 were scheduled to be drawn today for the jury by Judge George B. Freeman in superior court.

The grand jury will start its activities early in the new year.

Noted Trio Spends Week in Palm Springs

Andre Kostelantze, of New York, noted orchestra leader, and husband of Lily Pons, famous opera singer, Dr. Max Cotter and Dr. Alfred Busick of Chicago, prominent physicians, are guests at the Desert Inn this week.

They arrived here in time to spend the holiday season in Palm Springs.

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PHONE 4001

Bishop Stevens to Consecrate New Church on Sunday

The Episcopal Bishop of Los Angeles, the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, D. D., comes to Palm Springs Saturday evening and will be present at all services in the new Church of St. Paul's in the Desert on Sunday: 8:00 a. m. Confirmation and Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m. Choral Holy Eucharist and Sermon by the Bishop; 3:00 p. m. Consecration of the Church with Sermon by the Bishop.

At 1:00 p. m., following the noon service, a Victory dinner will be held at the Cita Cafe, 391 South Palm Canyon drive.

Honored guests of the occasion will be the building committee, who just one year ago that day brought in the first contributions toward the new Church: Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson, chairman, H. Earl Hoover, Francis F. Crocker and F. M. Carter, Wardens. Also Mr. and Mrs. Levering Moore, pioneers of the Church in this community, Mr. Moore, as vestryman from the beginning and Mrs. Moore as an active and efficient head of St. Paul's Guild and the Chancel Society.

Special invited guests of the Parish are the Rev. Frederick M. Crane, for two years Vicar of St. Paul's and Mrs. Crane; Col. Thomas E. Swan, Chaplain U. S. Army, retired, Mrs. Swan; the Rev. John Henri Sattig; the Rev. Henry Clark Smith, Dean of the San Bernardino Convocation, and Mrs. Smith; the Rev. John Robertson Macartney, D. D., kind and helpful host at the Community Church, and Mrs. Macartney; the Rev. Bertram B. and Mrs. Weatherall; the Rev. Father Raley of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic Church; Col. Frank H. Hayes, Chaplain of the Torney General Hospital; Col. E. B. Jones, commanding officer of Torney General Hospital, and Mrs. Jones; Major and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon of Palm Springs.

Available seats at the La Cita are limited to fifty. Reservations, therefore, are imperative, Rev. Hogarth said. These reservations may be made by telephoning 8988, 4271, 8031 or 5651.

At the Consecration service, special seats will be reserved for the visiting clergy in the chancel and for other guests in front of the nave. All people of Palm Springs will be most heartily welcome.

Members of Junior Red Cross Big Aid At Torney Hospital

Participation of the Junior Red Cross in Christmas plans for patients at Torney General Hospital was extremely helpful, according to Miss Ruth E. Thomas, Red Cross field director.

Students at Cahillia school, under the direction of Miss Lucille Nixon, began it all by making a variety of hand blocked greeting cards, which patients unable to shop could send to friends and relatives. The excellent workmanship and the attractive designs were most appreciated by the patients.

The same group of students collected tree ornaments to be added to the Christmas trees for the wards.

SOURCE OF PLEASURE

A second group of hand blocked cards with original designs was prepared by art students of the high school under the supervision of Max Vacher. These cards featured desert scenes, nativity or gay holiday subjects and were a source of pleasure to the patients.

Play cards, used on trays of bed patients, were prepared by students of Frances Stevens and Junior high schools where Misses Ruth and Marian Felberg are in charge of Junior Red Cross activities. These gay, handpainted cards bore a variety of clever designs. Another group of girls made tray favors of smoke tree branches and gum drops.

WRAP PACKAGES

Not least among Junior Red Cross activities was a package-wrapping service undertaken by twelve girls from the elementary schools under the guidance of Mrs. George Mannington. The girls wrapped more than a thousand packages which were distributed to the patients on Christmas eve. This group included Judy Blair, Joan McPhee, Joan McDonald, Estelle Hudson, Liley Jones, Gloria Welmas, Ann Kammerlin, Bonnie Monte, Carol Barker, Donella Knupp, Elvira Macias and Ruby Fletcher.

Mrs. Clarence Bosworth has

recently accepted the Chairmanship of the Junior Red Cross for the Palm Springs Branch of the American Red Cross. According to Mrs. Bosworth, much work lies ahead for the Juniors in carrying on a production program and planning services for the men in the armed forces.

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Churches

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alejo Road, West of Palm Canyon Drive
Rev. C. Norman Raley, Pastor
Masses, Sundays and holy days: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a. m.
Week day mass, 8:00 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — Information Study Class at the Rectory.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's-in-the-Desert
125 West El Alameda
Phone 8988
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, Vicar
Sundays: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon.
7:00 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

CATHEDRAL CITY CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Town Hall
Mrs. Wenger, superintendent.
Worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Town Hall.

Victory Tax Applies to All Workers Says Collector Rogan; In Effect Jan. 1

Every resident of Southern California is subject to the New Victory Tax which goes into effect on January 1, 1943, according to a statement issued today by Nat Rogan, collector of internal revenue.

A great many people are under the erroneous impression," stated Rogan, "that they are exempt from this Victory Tax. This conception is prevalent among domestic and agricultural employees and among those working for religious, charitable or educational institutions and governmental agencies. They are incorrect. The only exemption is entailed in the allowance of \$624.00 per person per year. All individuals who earn more than \$624.00 in 1943 will have to file a Victory Tax return between January 1, and March 15, 1944.

TAX IS DEDUCTED

"All employees, except agricultural and domestic, will have this tax deducted by their employers from their pay checks at the rate of 5 per cent of their gross wages over \$12.00 per week. Thus they will arrive at the end of 1943 with their Victory Taxes paid. Against these taxes they will be allowed certain credits—but that is a matter which they will settle in 1944.

"Victory Tax deductions of 5 per cent must be made by employers on all wages over \$12.00 per week paid on and after January 1, 1943 regardless of when the wages were earned.

"No deductions will be made from the wages of agricultural or domestic employees. But, and this is most important," emphasized Collector Rogan, "these employees will pay their Victory Tax early in 1944 along with their regular 1943 income tax.

EMPLOYERS MUST FILE

"All employers now filing employment tax returns will also file Victory Tax returns to report all wages withheld from their employees. These returns on Form V-1 will be required quarterly. We hope to forward all necessary forms and instructions to these employers within the next few weeks.

"Charitable, educational, religious organizations, and governmental agencies which are not now withholding employment taxes and whose names are not in our files should communicate with our office in order that these forms may be sent them," concluded Rogan.

HOUSE GUESTS OF THE LIPPMANS

Guests this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippman are their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bryant and daughters Beverly and Cheryl of North Hollywood. Mrs. Frank Bryant of Los Angeles is another guest of the Lippmans.

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Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
Mrs. Arthur Jenner, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship and Sermon.

7:00 p. m. — Young People's meeting. Helen Louise Williams, president; Jean Johnston, counselor.

7:30 p. m. — Cheerful Sunday Night services with moving pictures.

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Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Town Hall
Mrs. Wenger, superintendent.

Worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Town Hall.

Gray Ladies Make First Appearance Christmas Week

Dressed in their new gray uniforms with crisp white collars and cuffs, the fifteen members of the Hospital and Recreation Corps made their first official appearance at Torney General Hospital Monday of Christmas week. This group of Red Cross volunteers ably assisted Miss Estelle Booth, the recreation worker, in conducting a Bingo party for the patients.

The Hospital and Recreation Corps, while continuing to take a course of lectures given by officers of the hospital, is now beginning its probationary hours of service to the patients. Members will provide friendly visiting for bed patients on the wards or will assist patients in writing letters, playing games or making simple handicraft articles. They will also help the recreation worker in carrying on a program of games and other activities outdoors or in the recreation building when it is completed.

Another feature which contributed to the success of the Bingo party was the donation of home made cookies by girls of the Palm Springs high school. Miss Mary Hall, who heads the Junior Red Cross activities in the school, made arrangements for this contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevill Welcome New Son

Blake M. Bevill, teller at the Bank of America, Palm Springs branch, was a real teller today. He was telling everyone of a son born Saturday, December 26, at the Riverside Community hospital.

Mrs. Bevill and the new arrival, who just barely missed being a Christmas baby, are doing well. The Bevills live at 1863 Vista Grande.

Frequent guests at The Desert Inn for several seasons are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hothener, of Hollywood, who are here now for the holidays.

Bargain

Desert Ranch House
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Two large bedrooms and bath. Large living room with fireplace. Dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, service porch. Den, could be used for sewing room, office, or maid's room. Steel sash. Venetian blinds.

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Miss Williams Will Return Home Soon

Helen Louise Williams, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, 610 Via Monte Vista, who underwent an appendectomy a week ago Tuesday at the Loma Linda hospital, is making satisfactory progress toward complete recovery, Mr. Williams, local realtor, said Wednesday, and will probably be home within a few days.

Mrs. Williams, who went to Loma Linda with her daughter a week ago Monday, returned to the Village Tuesday night but will go back to Loma Linda later this week.

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**Postoffice Holiday
Business Hits New
Peak This Season**

Postmaster R. M. Gorham and his staff at the Palm Springs postoffice, plus several others who helped out in the emergency were gradually recovering this week from one of the most strenuous weeks they had put in for a long, long time.

Business at the local postoffice hit a tremendous pace early and toward the end of Christmas week went to a new record peak. Exact figures will not be available until the end of the month but estimates place the volume as almost double the figure for the preceding year while the revenue was believed almost 40 per cent higher.

A vast amount of soldiers' free mail boosted cancellations toward the record figure.

During the height of the rush just before Christmas a force of seven high school girls and ten soldiers from local posts, aided in distribution of mail.

The great increase in volume was not confined to first class mail. Postmaster Gorham said the parcel post business showed a great increase despite the fact that packages for men overseas had to be mailed before November 1.

**A. V. Linkletter
Takes Over Agency
For L. A. Examiner**

A. V. Linkletter will take over the Los Angeles Examiner agency in Palm Springs on January 1, 1943, he announced this week.

Harry Gaffin, now in the army, was the former agent here.

Mr. Linkletter will maintain the office maintained by Mr. Gaffin in the Carnell building. The telephone number is 2823.

He said that papers would be delivered only within walking distances and that others will be mailed. They will also be placed on newstands.

U-DRIVE CARS — PHONE 4444

**Protect That Gasoline Coupon Book!
It Takes a Long While to Get Another**

Protect that gasoline rationing coupon book better than you do your driver's license. If you lose the latter, you still may drive, after certain requirements are met, while waiting for a new one. But if you lose your rationing book, then, when and if your current gasoline is used up, you walk or hitch-hike until you get a new book and that may take some time.

According to reports to the gasoline panel of the local rationing board, several persons have lost their precious "A" books.

LONG PROCESS

The procedure in getting a new one is tedious. There are affidavits to be sworn, reports to be made and much other red tape. A full report must be made to police, too.

"A rationing book which has been lost is about as useful to the finder or to the thief, in the event it was stolen, as a Yale key found in an ash can," Bill Lippman, gas panel head, said this week. "The finder cannot use it legally and if he does chance upon a careless service attendant who fails to check properly, he's apt to find the FBI on his trail.

FBI WILL CHECK

"Lost or stolen rationing books are reported to that body and it is their job to check up on Uncle Sam's property. And if you note carefully, you'll see that the gasoline book isn't yours—it's the property of the government. Watch that book—if you want to be able to buy your just share of motor vehicle fuel."

**You Can Still Get
A Bike But Forget
That Typewriter**

Do you want to buy a typewriter or a bicycle?

If it's the first-named, forget it, according to the local war price and rationing boards. All standard typewriters have been frozen for the duration, was the information given out by the board this week.

Persons seeking bicycles have more chance but must prove their need for such transportation.

Only persons whose work is essential to the war effort or who are engaged in vital community work are eligible and they must prove there is no other mode of transportation available, that the distances to be covered are too great for walking and that there is no automobile available.

Applications for bicycles must go through regular rationing board channels.

**Successful Clinics
Held at Health Center**

Dr. Mildred Van Cleave, county pediatrician, conducted two meetings here this week, Monday and Tuesday, at the Health Center, 29th East Amador road.

The first was the regular monthly pre-natal clinic and the second, the well-baby clinic. Both were well attended.

Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, was in charge of arrangements.

**No One Hurt, No
Damage in Blaze**

Gas, which had accumulated in a water heater in the house occupied by Ray Martin of the Plaza Cleaners, exploded when the heater was lighted shortly after noon Monday.

No one was injured and there was no loss in the brief fire which followed, Bill Leonesio, fire chief reported after answering an alarm.

The house, in the Araby tract, is owned by Sadie Boldberg.

Dining at The Desert Inn on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Samuels (Mmd. Amelia Galli-Curci). The former Grand Opera Star is studying art in Palm Springs, while her famous husband continues his career as a pianist.

**Keep Your Eyes On
The Ground And Be
Patriotic, Advice**

"We all admire the man who walks with his head up, but right now, it's probably more patriotic to keep your eyes, as well as your feet, on the ground." So said the Rev. J. R. Macartney, chairman of the Palm Springs Salvage committee this week.

He called attention to the statement of a patriotic postman who said that he picked up several pounds of scrap a week along the sidewalks of his route — pins, nails, bolts, bottle caps, hair pins, "and many other things I can carry until I come to a container."

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

"Now that most of us are devotees of the healthful but hitherto unexploited sport of walking in the clean fresh air we, too, can keep our eyes open. Pick up what you can and bring it to Fire Chief Leonesio at the fire station. If it's too big to bring in, tell him about it," said the salvation chief.

"If every housewife in the country saved a tablespoonful of waste fat each day for just four days, it could produce the glycerine required to make 13,000,000 pounds of gunpowder," Rev. Macartney said.

"We hope you did from that Christmas and New Year's goose-duck-chicken or turkey."

SAVE IT ALL

"All food value should be obtained before the fat is finally strained into a tin can with top removed, so that no jagged edges remain, and sold to the nearest meat dealer.

"Geese and ducks are an especially excellent source of fats as they contain approximately 30 per cent fat. Every table spoonful of grease from fowl or any other food should be used or saved, not discarded.

"It will be a happier New Year and a year in which victory comes if we all pitch in and help bring in the scrap to end the scrap."

**ODT Will Have
Office in Riverside
For Next Two Weeks**

Gerald H. Lovejoy, examiner for the office for Defense Transportation, was in the local area on business Thursday.

A branch office of this federal department is being opened at 3616 Main street, Riverside, with Mr. Lovejoy in charge.

He opened the office officially Monday for a period of two weeks to make adjustments or corrections of certificates of war necessity covering truck mileage, load and gasoline for all trucks.

According to the book of instructions issued by the ODT covering preparation of applications for certificates of war necessity by truck owners, "If subsequent to the receipt of the certificate of war necessity the applicant believes that mileage, load and motor fuel allowances contained therein are not sufficient to enable him to conduct transportation which is necessary to the war effort or to the main-

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Palm Springs shared in a "Tahquitz Twister" on Christmas day which caused some slight damage and kicked up considerable sand. A few trees were felled, part of the roof on the caretaker's house at the Field Club disappeared and there were several casualties among casement windows which had been left unfastened and were banged around.

**Sgt. B. J. Sonny Ray
In Pacific War Zone**

Sgt. B. J. (Sonny) Ray, formerly employed by the Palm Springs Builders' Supply company and widely known here, is somewhere in the South Pacific war zone and "just feeling fine", according to a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stringer of the village.

It was a "V-Mail" letter and made fast time in its trip from the war zone to Palm Springs.

A. Nn. Kemp, president of the American Air Lines, was a guest at the Desert Inn last week. Mr. Kemp was a passenger on one of his company's airliners which landed here because of adverse weather conditions in the Los Angeles area.

Tenancy of essential civilian economy, an appeal may be filed.

Under such conditions, truck drivers in this community should contact Lovejoy immediately.

Farm truck operators, will continue to make appeals through the county agricultural board, Lovejoy stated Thursday.

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New Year Holds Promise

PALM SPRINGS enters the New Year with the confident hope that it will really be a happy one. True, the war will make a big difference in the lives of many Villagers but the bright side of the picture far outbalances the gloom.

There'll be more rationing and some of the usual luxuries may be more noticeable by their absence. But the rationing program should prove a blessing in disguise in that it will tend to give everyone his just share of the things that are available, and the luxuries will be doubly welcome when they return.

In the meantime, despite the shortages, there will be enough for all of us to eat and wear. In comparison to other world spots, any possible hardships we may have to endure, will be luxuries.

The news from the war fronts, while chaotic and varied with its ups and downs, is definitely on the up-trend. The Axis in Europe may well crack before the year's end. It may take a little longer to put the Jap in his place—but it will be done.

We'll have to pay more taxes but we'll make more money. Freedom, however, will be worth the price.

Here in Palm Springs, essentially a resort spot, the effect of the war is far short of the picture painted by pessimists. We are doing all right by ourselves and by Uncle Sam.

So while some may be inclined to say Happy New Year with their tongue in their cheek now, it will be a full-throated Happy New Year before 1944 arrives.

So to you, a Happy and VICTORIOUS New Year.

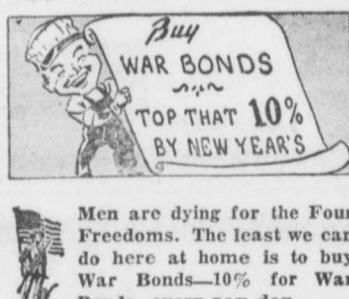
Palm Springs Gains Again

WHILE it is, of course, too bad that the effect of the war on the building industry was such that it caused Ray M. Sorum, long a prominent contractor here, to decide to seek other fields of endeavor for the duration, Palm Springs cannot feel too sorry.

For the situation rebounds to the benefit of the Village. Mr. Sorum's appointment to three important civic posts by council this week serves two vital purposes. It will be an economy move as three salaries will be cut to one and it will solve the critical man-power situation brought on by the war and the war's industrial needs.

But, even better than that, it will place at the head of these three important departments, a man fully capable and competent to discharge the duties of all three in the most efficient manner.

Mr. Sorum may regret leaving his private business but Palm Springs can congratulate itself that he was available for public office.



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TO DANCE HERE — Don and Beverly, top ranking dance team, who will make another appearance in Palm Springs at the Desert Inn's New Year's eve floor show as guests at the Inn and villagers say good-bye to 1942 and welcome 1943.

On This Side . . .

(Continued from page 1)

red C stickers, too . . . And probably I don't read the daily papers enough . . . Did FDR say that trucks were exempt from the 35-mile speed limit? With the exception of steep up-grades, I've never seen a big truck that didn't seem to be going at least 45 . . . What we need is a few plain-clothes motorcops. These drivers who go like a bat out of—well, let's say Death Valley, it's just as hot—are only reasonable when they see a white car.

YULE GREETING—Mrs. Jack Walker of Sturgis, Ky., has a Christmas greeting she is undoubtedly cherishing. It was a poem by wire, original and timely and sent her by her son, Private Charles A. Walker, a patient at Torney General Hospital, who was assisted in the composition by a fellow patient, Private Nicholas Trafante. The greeting:

"You're as sweet as sugar,
As precious as a tire
As rare as coffee
Or a Chicago fire.

"I love you, my Mom,
Better'n a 3-day pass
I had rather have you
Than four gallons of gas."

LOOK OUT, TOJO — The Japs had better look out. If they ever get Uncle Sam mad it's going to be just too bad. In Curry county, Oregon, where shells from a Jap submarine landed, 33 school children, after thumbing their noses in the direction of the Mikado, went out and collected 160,000 pounds of scrap—averaging almost 2½ tons each . . . It is estimated that because 13,000 fewer oil wells were drilled this year, enough steel was saved to build 26,000 tanks. The man who never did like the new deal wants to know how they're going to run them with gasoline they didn't get from the 13,000 wells that weren't drilled.

BEVERAGE SECTION — With the state board of equalizing insisting that there be no alcoholic drinks sold after midnight and prohibiting imbibers from piling up a surplus before that hour, many a man who started 1942 with a bent elbow, straight-armed his way into 1943 . . . Fellow tells me that when a new group of nurses arrived at an army post they asked: "Where and when do we eat?" "You'll have to mess with the officers," was the reply. "Oh, I suppose so," said a pretty brunet, "but—where do we eat?"

IT'S THE WAR—Mister, when you cut bread, does the product look neat, stack evenly and is it of uniform thickness? Or does it look like what I get, something akin to a display of wedges? Well, anyway, if the latter, you're out of luck. The price of flour has gone up and to keep the price of bread from doing the same, bakers plan economies in packaging and one of these economies is the elimination of slicing. Bread will come in toto, en masse, all in one piece. That'll be bad news for a lot of papas

Mrs. C. C. T. Clausen Passes Away in Tacoma, Wash.

A winter resident of Palm Springs for the past twenty-two years, Mrs. C. C. T. Clausen will not make her annual visit here this year. On November 15 she suffered a stroke and passed away November 21, at their home in Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Clausen hopes to be able to come to Palm Springs sometime in January. For the past decade or so they have taken a cottage at Sunshine Court while here.

FILE INTENT NOTICE

Among notices of intention to wed filed this week at the county court house was that of Joe Marquez, 46, and Guadalupe Contreras, 32, both of Palm Springs.

Sgt. H. S. Reid, Jr., Here Christmas Day

Sgt. Henry S. Reid, Jr., was in Palm Springs Christmas day to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Reid.

Sgt. Reid is stationed at Perrin Field, Texas. He flew as far as Phoenix and came here by bus. He had a brief leave but said the trip home was worth it even if he was here but 24 hours.

Only Five Youths, Just 18, Register

Apparently few youths reached their 18th birthday this fall in Palm Springs. Registration for boys born after July 1, 1924, opened December 11 but up to Wednesday of this week, only five of this class had registered for selective service at the police station.

Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard is draft registrar for youths reaching 18 this summer and fall.

who have to get their own meals while mama is on her job.

CAN'T BE DONE—Mrs. Louise Hennes of the rationing board poured cold water on my plan to somehow phenale a "C" book and put all three stickers on the windshield thus "CAB" and hope to be mistaken for a taxi. She says it can't be done because no one can have all three books. Oh, well, I'll just keep on trying to write . . . Councilman C. P. Adams offered to find and trim a board so that the Health Center could have a sign economically. When council accepted his offer with alacrity, he figured he had taken in too much territory—"But I'm not offering to dig the post hole," he added hastily.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—In closing I want to wish everyone except Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito and their cohorts a Happy and V New Year . . . I believe that before the end of the year, Adolphus Shicklgruber and Benny Mussolini will have been given the bum's rush and that the Son of Heaven will get a taste of the other place soon after. I hope I'm right. See you in '43.

Society

Many Out-of-Town Guests Present at Inn Dinner Dance

The Saturday Evening Dinner Dance at The Desert Inn was especially gay and festive this week, with so many out-of-town guests registering for the holidays. Although the Army uniforms were most prominent, the Navy was represented by Lt. Comd. B. A. Goodman and the Marines by Lieut. M. A. Pageler. Forming the background of this colorful scene, the famous Juan de Anza Murals, depicting Juan de Anza and his small but valiant group of explorers arriving in Palm Springs in 1853, attired in velvet and plumes of the Spanish mode, made a striking contrast to the tailored and more somber uniforms of today.

Among those entertaining on this occasion were Capt. and Mrs. Joseph W. Iseman, Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Mrs. Noble Banks.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Capt. and Mrs. Iseman's guests included Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. A. Selinger, Lt. Col. William Sheehan, Com. and Mrs. C. McCarthy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. A. Murphy, Major and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Jr., Major and Mrs. R. A. Steven, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon L. Witter and Capt. Katherine Reuben.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell's guests were Mrs. R. L. Welch and Miss Dorothy Welch of Chicago, Sgt. F. K. Cox and Sgt. J. B. Simone, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Dorothy are registered at The Desert Inn while Sgt. Cox and Sgt. Simone are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Given were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Burki.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Looking very handsome in his uniform, Cadet Owen B. Coffman also entertained a group of friends at the Dinner Dance. Owen enlisted for air flight training prior to his graduation from Stanford last June, but was not inducted until a few weeks ago and is now stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand De Graff were delighted to find them attending the Dinner Dance at The Inn Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. DeGraff have recently arrived from Tonawanda, N. Y., to spend the winter in Palm Springs. This is their tenth season at the resort.

Year's Field Club Lease Negotiated At \$2,000 Rental

City of Palm Springs will enter into a lease with the Field Club for its recreation grounds southeast of the business district for another year at an annual rental of \$2000.

At its December 16 meeting, council voted to authorize such a lease and a committee, Councilmen Ray Sorum, George Housman and John Connell, was appointed to negotiate with the Field Club executive committee.

The two committees met last Wednesday and the lease was agreed upon. In the meantime, negotiations for federal aid for the project will continue. The Field Club is now in much demand for recreation for the soldiers stationed in and near Palm Springs.

At a meeting of the Recreation Commission last week, it was recommended that the city proceed with the ultimate object of acquiring the club property but that at present enter into a one year lease without option to purchase, pending result of negotiations with the government.

If federal aid is forthcoming, the city will continue to conduct the property on a lease basis.

Francis F. Crocker Addresses Rotarians

Francis F. Crocker, superintendent of the Palm Springs district of the California Electric Power Company and a member of the elementary school board, was the speaker Wednesday before Palm Springs Rotary club, meeting at the Desert Inn.

Dr. H. S. Reid was program chairman.

Engineers Stage Gay Tennis Club Dance

Engineer officers of one of the units stationed in the near-by desert took over the dance floor of the Tennis Club on Saturday. A buffet supper was served to about sixty guests who danced to the music of their own regimental orchestra. Officers' wives brought their babies and these slept peacefully in a warm, cot-filled room well chaperoned by an engineer sergeant.

Norman W. Granger To Wed L. A. Girl Early in January

Announcement was made in Los Angeles this week of the engagement of Dorothy Long, formerly of Fresno, and now of Los Angeles, to Norman Wilson Granger of Palm Springs.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mr. Roy Long. Mr. Granger is the son of Mrs. Clema Granger and widely known here. He is a graduate of Banning high and was with the El Mirador garage for four years. The family has lived in the Village for nine years.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fresno high and of Fresno State college.

Granger, who started flying at the age of 17, is now an instructor for naval aviation cadets at Lone Pine.

The couple plan to marry early in January. They will make their home at Lone Pine.

Saturday Evening Dances at Club

On Saturday the Tennis Club begins a series of dance evenings which officers of the Services in the town and the neighborhood may attend by invitation. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock and go on until midnight.

Tennis Club Starts Bridge Afternoons

Bridge afternoons at the Tennis Club have been arranged on Wednesdays. Play begins at two o'clock and there is bowling for members' husbands who prefer a little exercise. Seen at the tables this week were Mrs. Horace Armstrong, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Hortense Murray, Mrs. Richmond Ball, Mrs. Bruce Burrill and Mrs. McKee Mhoon.

Army Men . . .

(Continued from page 1) picked them up to whisk them away to family dinners.

The service men reciprocated by inviting their hosts and hostesses to "mess" at the Field Club Sunday noon. Among those attending were Mrs. Charles Henderson and Frank Cutler of the Recreation Commission which is in charge of the Field Club project.

In talks, formal and informal, at the Field Club, servicemen and civilians came to a close understanding which bodes well for the recreation project.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Back in Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugan, winter residents of Palm Springs, have returned to the Village after a two-week absence.

They spent one week visiting in Los Angeles and one week at St. Joseph's hospital in Santa Ana.

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Talented Villagers To Present Jan. 4 Program for Club

By Martha Forward

As a refreshing climax to the holiday interlude the Palm Springs Woman's Club presents Sam Hinton and his talented wife, Mrs. Leslie Hinton, in their own interpretation of "American Folk Songs" on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse, 314 South Cahuilla Road.

Mr. Hinton, who majored in biology at U. C. L. A. came to Palm Springs just about one year ago to become curator of the museum which, though still in its infancy, is rapidly expanding into a creditable institution of natural history and research.

VERSATILITY SHOWN

His versatility is exemplified in his ability as an actor and singer, having performed in vaudeville and also been a member of Major Bowes' units covering an itinerary of forty-six states—it was while on these tours that he picked up many of his folk songs which are characteristic of each section of the country.

Having been raised in southeastern Texas, he is familiar with their folklore and music and often he would visit the state prison and glean from the prisoners strange and fascinating songs.



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ial Photographer, Army, Anchorage, Alaska.
John A. Adams, Warren Axtheim, Cathedral City.
Archie Bagwell, Army Air Corps.
Delbert Bailey, Navy.
Lt. Arthur E. Bailey, Marines.
Sgt. Leonard Bailey, Army.
Harold Barkow, Army.
Edward Bedwell.
Lt. Frank Bennett, Army.
John Bigham, Army.
Frank Bogert, Navy.
Dominic Bertia, Navy, San Diego.
Lt. Wm. D. Boggess, Army.
Barney Bourne, Navy.
John Briggs Bosworth, Army.
Lt. Florian Boyd, Navy.
Lt. Com. Thales S. Boyd, Navy.
Lt. Harold A. Brown, Army.
Leonard R. Bryant, Cathedral City, Navy.
Lt. W. R. Buckley, Army.
George Burt, Army Air Corps.
Earl Burris, Army.
Emilio B. Camaddo, Cathedral City, Army.
Don Cameron, Army.
Clifford E. Campbell, Army.
Rex Colbert, Army.
Ben J. Cox, Navy.
Lt. John Porter Clark, Army.
William Clark, Navy.
Sgt. Henry Campbell, Army Air Corps.
Wesley D. Combes, Army.
Floyd R. Craft, Army.
Bob Candelaria, Army, Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego.
Charles Castro, Army.
Fred Clatworthy, Jr., Army.
Cedet Owen Coffman, Army Air Force.
Jim Colley, Army.
John Collins, Navy.
Stanley S. Craig, Navy.
PFC Richard Craig, Army.
Leon Crossley, Army.
Buster Cruncleton, Army Air Corps.
Noble Curtis, Navy.
John Curry, Navy.
Graydon Dailey, Navy.
Frank Dapron, Army, March Field.
Arnie Davis, Army.
Stanley Davies, Army.
Rupert Denier, Army.
J. F. Denier, Jr., 18th Army Engineers.
Carl Derbonne, Army.
Jack Dobbs, Army, March Field.
1st. Lieut. J. H. Downey, Army Air Corps.
Ed Dudley, Army.
Willard Echelman, Army.
Herman Ellman, Army.
George Fairley, Marines.
Roman Falcon, Navy.
David Farkas.
Charles Farrell, Navy.
Gordon Feekings, Army.
Cpl. Joseph F. Flitz, Cathedral City, Army Air Force.
Bill Foldes, Army.
Herbert H. Foster, Jr., Army Air Corps.
Jack Freeman, Army.
Hy Freeman, Army.
PFC. Armin S. Fritsch, Army.
Harry Gaffin, Army.
Doc Gallman, Army.
Joe Galianese.
Alfonso Gallego, Army.
Sgt. Joseph Georgen, Army.
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
Lloyd Gauff, Army.
Frank P. Gaujello, Army Air Corps.
Cpl. Alfred Gardello, Army Air Force.
Donald Geggie, Army.
Ralph Gilmore, Navy.

The above is only a partial list of the Palm Springs men now serving in the nation's armed forces. If you know the names of any local men who have been left out, turn them in at The Desert Sun office and they will be added to the PALM SPRINGS' HONOR ROLL in the next issue of this newspaper. Also The Desert Sun will be sent free of charge to those whose correct address is furnished.)

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Change in Permit

Permit granted the Palm Springs Hotel for a dance December 19 was changed to January 2 on request of the hotel management by city council Wednesday night.

It was explained that the dance was to be staged by an army group from the desert training area and that at the last minute, had to be postponed three weeks.

Watch Night Service
At Community Church

Watch Night services will be held tonight at the Community Church with the Rev. John Robertson Macartney leading the services.

The meeting will start at 10:45 p. m.

F. M. Fuller, a winter visitor here, suggested the service and his plan was enthusiastically adopted.

Pay Telephone Bills before the
30th and receive your discount.



Pvt. Jerry Shill has now arrived in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will be at school for the next three and a half months. He is in the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Don Maher, who has been at Camp Robinson in Arkansas for some time, has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Palm Springs friends" writes Joe Portnoy and Alvin Vogt from Fort McDowell at Angel Island, California. Their Christmas greetings was to have reached the Desert Sun for last week's issue but it was several days late arriving here.

These two boys write that they get plenty lonely up where they are, and would like their friends to write to them. Their address can be obtained by calling The Desert Sun office.

Sgt. Harry Reid, Jr. spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Reid.

On returning back to camp he will leave for Officers' Training school.

"Send some desert sunshine up here" writes Pvt. John W. Simon from Fort Lewis, Washington. "It rains almost every day here", he continues.

More names were added to the Honor roll this week. They are Lt. Charles Farrell, Arbin H. Sullivan, Lt. Florian Boyd, John W. Simon, Gerald K. Sanborn, Edmond J. Thayer, Milton Hicks and Ben J. Cox.

The newly formed Non-Commissioned Officers' Club of the Ferrying Command was granted a permit by city council Wednesday night to conduct dances at its new club house, the former Martinique club at 133 State Highway, south of the city, on New Year's Eve and on Saturday night, January 2.

The club had asked a permit to conduct the New Year's eve dance and dances every Saturday night. Council, however, decided that a report from the public safety committee should be made first but because such report from that committee could not be made until the next meeting of the council, January 6, voted to grant the permits for the first two dances. The fees and license in connection with the dances were waived by council.

Corporal Burt Randall presented the club's petition.

A talent packed cast of Holly-



AN
OLD FASHION
NEW YEAR'S
GREETING
FROM
THE OLD
VIENNA
CAFE

Next to The
Golf Course

Henry Murphy, and Deon Neilson, daughter of Major and Mrs. Willard Neilson, combined talents at the piano with their rendition of Silent Night. The most recently arrived youngster to greet Santa was baby Sandra Lee Merritt, daughter of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. James Merritt.

A boxing and wrestling show will be held at the hospital on Saturday, January 2nd. The show comes to the hospital under the auspices of the California State Athletic commission. The bouts will be bona fide matches and not just exhibitions.

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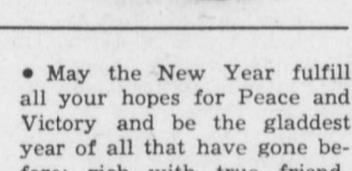
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LOST — Brown leather aviator jacket on Palm Canyon Drive Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27. \$5 Reward. Evan Thomas, Phone 8068. s22p

Help Wanted

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 135 E. Andreas Rd., Phone 6966. s9tf

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WANTED TO BUY — TYPEWRITER, office model, in good condition. Preferably Underwood. Phone 7046 evenings. s22

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Legal Notices

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Cub Scout Program To Be Presented at School January 8

Plans for Cub Scout activity during 1943 in Palm Springs will be set in motion Friday, January 8, when a meeting for boys of 9, 10 and 11 years of age, and their parents, will be held at the Frances Stevens school auditorium.

A program of moving pictures, showing details of scouting from start to finish, talks by several authorities on scout work and other features, will be presented.

Palm Springs Lions have undertaken to back Cub Scout work in 1943 here and M. P. McCann, head of the club's scout committee, will be in charge of the meeting January 8.

Pamphlets will be distributed to the boys explaining the benefits and advantages of scouting. Miss Katherine Finchy, Desert District school superintendent, is co-operating with the plans and is preparing a list of all of the boys in the schools of Cub Scout age, 9 to 11. All of these boys will be contacted by the scout committee.

Another First Aid Class Will Start Here on January 11

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Miss Katherine Finchy, head of the district school system, will be the instructor.

It will be decided at the organization meeting how many classes will be held weekly and the dates.

Lieut. Col. Stuart, Army Chaplain, in Village for Rest

Lt.-Col. Donald C. Stuart, army chaplain, and Mrs. Stuart, are spending two weeks in Palm Springs while Father Stuart recuperates from the rigors of an overseas campaign with the army.

Mrs. Stuart, who was in Utica, New York, when Lt. Col. Stuart returned to the United States, made the trip from New York state to Ontario, California, where she met her husband, in eight days of driving. From Ontario they drove here for a brief vacation in the desert sunshine. Both of them are enthusiastic about the Village and its climate. They are staying at the Ambassador.

Lt. Col. Stuart called upon the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of St. Paul's-in-the-Desert shortly after his arrival here and discovered that they were alumni of the same college and members of the same fraternity.

Among prominent eastern and midwestern guests at the Desert Inn are Com. J. E. Pope, of New York City; George W. Clendenen Jr., of Philadelphia; Raymond Cahill, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schedel, of Elmore, Ohio.

Former Villager On P-M Broadcast

Villagers who were listening to the Philip Morris broadcast Tuesday evening received an added "kick" out of the program when they heard a former Palm Springs boy, Harold Yee, a Chinese, on the air.

It was that part of the broadcast in which servicemen are given an opportunity to call their relatives long distance, the conversation being put on the air.

Yee, now in Uncle Sam's service, put in a call for his uncle, in San Francisco. The uncle also is a former Village resident, having formerly been chef at the Desert Inn.

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YELLOWS CABS — PHONE 4444

Schools Aid In Defense



(Photo by Portland Oregonian) Portland public schools in Oregon have been designated as emergency first aid centers by civilian defense authorities. Vernon Gates (left) and Ted Dooley, Boy Scouts, are folding triangular bandages on one of the ten army cots. But the schools also are on the offense and through the nationwide Schools at War program, sponsored by the War Savings Staff of the Treasury are helping to buy military equipment, aiding in salvage campaigns, health and food conservation programs and many other activities.

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Mrs. Loren J. Mead

Interesting New Exhibit Will Open At Museum Jan. 8

Quite an interesting person is Mrs. Loren J. Mead, who arrived in Palm Springs recently to assume the management of The Village Inn, the former manager, Mrs. Mary Alford having been Cross to take her examinations prior to over-seas duty with that organization.

Mrs. Mead has lived in China for a number of years, where her husband is manager of West China Territory for Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Mr. Mead, who is affectionately known by his friends and associates as "Windy", is still in China and writes interesting accounts of his experiences there.

FLEE FROM NANKING

Mrs. Mead and her two sons Donald and Loren (both of whom were born in China) fled from Nanking in 1937 after Japanese bombing and invasion. They later returned to Nanking and lived there under Japanese domination for a year and a half until ordered home by the State Department before the United States entered the war. Mr. Mead is at present in Chungking following a four month's stay in Rangoon till it fell to the Japanese, making the convoy to Chungking over the Burma Road. His recent letter indicates the cost of living in Chungking: Butter (if obtainable) is \$9.00 (U. S. A.) per pound, one Arrow shirt \$4.00, Parker pen \$100, native fish is \$3.00 per pound, but pork is \$3.00 per pound, but pork is \$3.00 per pound.

CHINESE MORALE HIGH

Mr. Mead states that the morale of the Chinese people has been strengthened since many of our bombers are assisting their grand forces and urges all Americans to devote themselves to the war effort wherever possible to replace those needed for active duty. He stresses the point that this war does not concern just the military, but every American.

Mrs. Mead's older son Donald, is now an Ensign in the United States Navy and the younger son Rodney, who attends school in Santa Ana, is spending the holidays with his mother in Palm Springs.

Workers in occupied Holland don't answer advertisements featuring attractive jobs in the Russian Ukraine, with "room, board, and clothing free."

A bi-weekly British Army newspaper with a circulation of more than a million is printed in eight languages.

Former Villager On P-M Broadcast

Villagers who were listening to the Philip Morris broadcast Tuesday evening received an added "kick" out of the program when they heard a former Palm Springs boy, Harold Yee, a Chinese, on the air.

It was that part of the broadcast in which servicemen are given an opportunity to call their relatives long distance, the conversation being put on the air.

Yee, now in Uncle Sam's service, put in a call for his uncle, in San Francisco. The uncle also is a former Village resident, having formerly been chef at the Desert Inn.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.
December 24	71	46
December 25	70	52
December 26	69	35
December 27	68	31
December 28	72	31
December 29	74	38

The Rev. Harley G. Smith, rector of Christ Church, Ontario, and the Rev. Robert Grant were visitors in Palm Springs Tuesday of this week.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Cub Scout Program

To Be Presented at School January 8

Plans for Cub Scout activity during 1943 in Palm Springs will be set in motion Friday, January 8, when a meeting for boys of 9, 10 and 11 years of age, and their parents, will be held at the Frances Stevens school auditorium.

A program of moving pictures, showing details of scouting from start to finish, talks by several authorities on scout work and other features, will be presented.

Palm Springs Lions have undertaken to back Cub Scout work in 1943 here and M. P. McCann, head of the club's scout committee, will be in charge of the meeting January 8.

Pamphlets will be distributed to the boys explaining the benefits and advantages of scouting, Miss Katherine Finch, Desert District school superintendent, is co-operating with the plans and is preparing a list of all of the boys in the schools of Cub Scout age, 9 to 11. All of these boys will be contacted by the scout committee.

Another First Aid Class Will Start Here on January 11

A new Red Cross First Aid class will be organized Monday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m., at the Frances S. Stevens school, it was announced by Red Cross officials this week.

Miss Katherine Finch, head of the district school system, will be the instructor.

It will be decided at the organization meeting how many classes will be held weekly and the dates.

Lieut. Col. Stuart, Army Chaplain, in Village for Rest

Lt.-Col. Donald C. Stuart, army chaplain, and Mrs. Stuart, are spending two weeks in Palm Springs while Father Stuart recuperates from the rigors of an overseas campaign with the army.

Mrs. Stuart, who was in Utica, New York, when Lt. Col. Stuart returned to the United States, made the trip from New York state to Ontario, California, where she met her husband, in eight days of driving. From Ontario they drove here for a brief vacation in the desert sunshine. Both of them are enthusiastic about the Village and its climate. They are staying at the Ambassador.

Lt. Col. Stuart called upon the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of St. Paul's-in-the-Desert shortly after his arrival here and discovered that they were alumni of the same college and members of the same fraternity.

Among the other public-spirited accomplishments of the union this summer was the construction of two lift stations for service men and the raising of a fund to provide more books for soldiers at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library.

A 60-year-old blind woman of Owasso, Okla., collected 180 pounds of metal scrap in her backyard, without assistance.

Schools Aid In Defense



Portland public schools in Oregon have been designated as emergency first aid centers by civilian defense authorities. Vernon Gates (left) and Ted Dooley, Boy Scouts, are folding triangular bandages on one of the ten army cots. But the schools also are on the offense and through the nationwide Schools at War program, sponsored by the War Savings Staff of the Treasury are helping to buy military equipment, aiding in salvage campaigns, health and food conservation programs and many other activities.

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Dog License Act For Village Voted By City Council

Within 30 days, if Fido roams the streets of Palm Springs without an appropriate license tag, he will be subject to seizure by the city and put into the pound. The same goes for his wife.

City council Wednesday night adopted by unanimous vote a voluminous ordinance establishing the office of Humane Officer and regulating the conduct of animals within the corporate limits of Palm Springs.

Fees for the impounding and feeding of stray animals were fixed and a dog license of \$1.50 for male and \$2.50 for female dogs ordered.

Duties of the humane officer were outlined.

The new officer will be appointed at a subsequent meeting of the council.

New County Law Against Gambling Adopted By Board

Late in January a new anti-gambling measure will be effective in Riverside county as a result of action of county supervisors Monday.

Ordinance No. 294 "prohibiting the possession of slot machines and gambling devices" was adopted and will go into effect in 30 days. It was prepared by County Counsel Earl Redwine and his staff.

The measure repeals Ordinance 248, the county's anti-gambling statute which was declared unconstitutional after a stormy career through state courts in a case involving a club near Palm Springs.

A fine of \$500 and a jail term of 200 days is provided for violations.



GUESTS AT WAIKIKI — When Joe Felix entertained several of the boys from the Ferrying Command with a Christmas dinner last week at his popular establishment, the photographer caught the above smiling army ready to surround the turkey: Left to right, Pfc. Wilbur Drews, S/Sgt. Johnny Saari, Sgt. Gordon Plunkett, Cpl. Junior Feiger, Cpl. Charles Kenniff, S/Sgt. Albert Dade, Sgt. Olin Furr, Portogee Joe (in person), Sgt. Harry Jones, S/Sgt. Hap Homan, Cpl. George Givler, S/Sgt. Albert Wells, Sgt. James Wilson, Sgt. Johnny Horn, S/Sgt. William Sallis.

(Frank Partridge Photo)

Scouts Preparing Obstacle Course For War Training

First Court of Honor for this season will be held by Palm Springs Boy Scouts on January 21 of next year. Many awards will be made and many merit badges presented Village boys. Further details on the Court will be released later and Villagers are urged to save that date and attend.

In the meantime, the Boy Scouts, in line with the war effort, are building a Commando Obstacle course. It is the same kind of course that is used in many colleges throughout the country for training boys who will be future officers in the United States armed forces.

Among the many strenuous obstacles are barrels which must be crawled through, swinging ropes, jumping holes, walking on poles and climbing high walls.

Scouts, who will later go into the service, will in this way be better prepared than other boys who are not Scouts.

Sgt. Campbell Back To Post in Alabama

Sgt. Cliff Campbell, widely known here and a former resident of the Village, has returned to his post in Alabama after a holiday leave spent in southern California. He was in Palm Springs for a two day visit and took part in the December ride of the Los Compadres club, his singing and entertainment at the campfire being a high light of the event.

The remainder of his leave was spent with his parents who live in Pomona.

No Relaxation of Midnight Closing Law to Greet '43

The year 1942 will coast into 1943 at midnight.

Under strict adherence to the state board of equalization's midnight closing rule, there is no carry-over of unfinished business for imbibers after twelve o'clock — there will be no liquid assets when the new year breaks.

According to regulations sent to the state board of equalization, and relayed to all on sale liquor licenses, all drinks ordered before midnight, must be consumed by that hour. The regulations prohibit any drinking on premises or on sale licensees after 12 midnight.

Those who had hoped the law would be relaxed on New Year's Eve were disappointed. No one is allowed to have more than one drink in front of his or her as midnight approaches and any alcoholic enthusiasm carried beyond the advent of 1943 must be merely under momentum of 1942's quaffing.

Theater Chain Owner Visitor in Village

R. A. McNeil, head of the Golden State and J and D Junior theater circuits, is a guest at the Estrella Villas, 415 South Belardo road. He plans to spend two weeks in the Village.

Mr. McNeil's theaters are in San Francisco, Reno and up and down the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, 94 in all.

New Ration Board Office Won't Be Difficult to Find

City council took steps Wednesday night to see that the public would be able to find the new quarters of the rationing board when it moves next Monday to 622 North Palm Canyon drive.

A fund not to exceed \$15 was voted to provide for signs. One will be at the building itself, another at the city hall where many people now go first to find the board offices and a third will be displayed at the present location, directing villagers to the new office.

Standing in the second half:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hendrix Recruit	3	0	1.000
Daily's Patients	2	1	.667
Rutan's Walkers	2	1	.667
Ward's Wonders	2	1	.667
Barr Flies	1	2	.333
Randall's Fin'rs	1	2	.333
Davis Boys	1	2	.333
Simonsen's Hotshots	0	3	.000

Schedules For Your Convenience

MAIL SCHEDULE

Post office at 174 North Palm Canyon Drive. R. M. Gorham, postmaster.

Outbound mail closes on Weekdays at 11:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 8 p. m. On Sundays at 5 p. m.

Incoming mail distributed on Weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m., On Sundays at 4 p. m.

BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot at The Plaza and Indian avenue. R. R. Dunlap, agent.

Eastbound

Leave Los Angeles: 9:30 a. m.

12:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.

Arrive Palm Springs: 2:22 p. m.; 4:45 p. m.; 8:19 p. m.

Westbound

Leave Palm Springs: 1:19 a. m.

5:14 a. m.; 2:29 p. m.; 6:14 p. m.

Arrive Los Angeles: 5:00 a. m.

10:00 a. m.; 6:56 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy L. Bear, librarian, 100 South Palm Canyon Drive.

Daily except Sunday 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

NIGHT BASEBALL

At Field Club grounds, 1780 East Ramon avenue.

Two games nightly, first one at 7 o'clock. Consult schedule elsewhere in this issue for competing teams and dates.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Westbound trains pass Palm

Springs depot at 7:06 a. m., 7:24 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 6:38 p. m. arriving in Los Angeles approximately four hours later.

Eastbound trains arrive here at 12:08 p. m., 8:29 p. m., 10:18 p. m. and 12:17 a. m.

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Second Half Play Begins in Torney Officers' League

Second half of the Torney General Hospital Officers' Bowling league got under way Monday night with the Hendrix Recruits getting away to a clear lead and Daily's Patients, Rutan's Walkers and Ward's Wonders bunching in second place.

Three new teams are entered in the second half of play with one of those in the first half, not entered in the second.

In Monday night's play the Hendrix Recruits whammed away at the maples and chalked up a total of 2153 pins while Simonson's Hotshots felled 2044. The Recruits took all three games.

PATIENTS WIN

Daily's Patients took the measure of the Barr Flies 1990 to 1912, taking two out of the three games. Randall's Financiers took the first game from Ward's Wonders but dropped the next two with a total pinfall of 2026 to their opponents 2129.

Rutan's Walkers, another newcomer to the league, celebrated by trimming the Davis Boys 2109 to 2090 and two games to one.

The Hendrix Recruits registered the high game, 753, and the high series, rolling 723-677-753-2153. Lt. Matlock was high individual with a 210 and Capt. Hinman rolled high series with 563.

FIRST HALF HONORS

Team honors in the first half went to the Barr Flies who held high game score with an 878 and high series with a 2452. Lt. C. V. Rutan's 258 was high game in the first half while Lt. John Barr's 569 was high series.

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McCord Resigns As Head of County Defense

Paintings of Noted Artist Exhibited Here

Portraits of Loren Holmwood, Southern California's noted artist are being shown at The Desert Inn Gallery.

After spending five years in Lapland and Finland, Mr. Holmwood took the last Swedish boat to leave Finland and will spend the rest of the season in Palm Springs, where he has been commissioned by The Desert Inn Gallery to paint several portraits.

A large number of paintings, representing Mr. Holmwood's give years in Lapland and Finland, were shipped to this country on a boat leaving previously to the one on which he arrived and to date he has had no word concerning their arrival.

Registered at The Desert Inn from San Mateo for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Well and their very attractive daughter, Marylin. Miss Well, who is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority at Stanford, is spending much of her time at the swimming pool. Miss Well's charming companion at the pool is Mrs. Helen Patricia Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hewitt, who are also spending the holidays in Palm Springs.

Mrs. John Overton Pratt of Redlands is a guest at the Town House for the week.

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